

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Negrón, Chair
Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 28, 2013**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Negrón, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Bradley, Galvano, Gardiner, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Richter, Ring, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 86 Education / Flores (Similar CS/CS/H 113)	Distribution of Materials Harmful to Minors; Prohibiting an adult from knowingly distributing to a minor or posting on school property certain specified materials harmful to minors; providing an exception, etc. ED 02/19/2013 Fav/CS CJ 03/11/2013 Favorable ACJ 03/19/2013 Favorable AP 03/28/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Criminal and Civil Justice			
2	CS/CS/SB 92 Judiciary / Criminal Justice / Negrón (Similar CS/CS/H 119)	Searches and Seizures; Citing this act as the "Freedom from Unwarranted Surveillance Act"; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from using a drone to gather evidence or other information; authorizing an aggrieved party to initiate a civil action in order to prevent or remedy a violation of the act; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from using in any court of law in this state evidence obtained or collected in violation of the act, etc. CJ 01/15/2013 Fav/CS CA 02/06/2013 Favorable JU 03/12/2013 Fav/CS ACJ 03/19/2013 Favorable AP 03/28/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
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3	CS/SB 444 Community Affairs / Diaz de la Portilla (Similar CS/CS/H 707)	Domestic Wastewater Discharged Through Ocean Outfalls; Revising the measurement standard for the wastewater flow; revising the requirements for installation of a functioning reuse system by a utility that had a permit for a domestic wastewater facility on a specified date to discharge through ocean outfall; revising plan requirements for the elimination of ocean outfalls; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection approve certain apportionment of reuse if a facility contracts with another facility to install a functioning reuse system, etc. EP 03/07/2013 Favorable CA 03/14/2013 Fav/CS AGG 03/19/2013 Favorable AP 03/28/2013 Not Considered	Not Considered
With subcommittee recommendation - General Government			
4	CS/SB 458 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Ring / Bradley (Similar CS/H 1399)	Firefighter and Police Officer Pension Plans; Revising the legislative declaration to require all plans to meet the requirements of specified provisions, in order to receive insurance premium tax revenues; revising existing payment provisions and providing an additional mandatory payment by the municipality or special fire control district to the firefighters' pension trust fund; revising existing payment provisions and providing for an additional mandatory payment by the municipality to the police officers' retirement trust fund, etc. GO 02/06/2013 Temporarily Postponed GO 02/21/2013 Fav/CS CA 03/07/2013 Favorable AP 03/28/2013 Not Considered	Not Considered
5	CS/CS/SB 534 Community Affairs / Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Brandes (Compare CS/H 599)	Publicly-funded Defined Benefit Retirement Plans; Deleting the requirement that required actuarial reports for retirement plans include a disclosure of the present value of the plan's benefits; providing that the state is not liable for shortfalls in local government retirement systems or plans; requiring a defined benefit system or plan to report certain information to the Department of Management Services by a certain date; requiring the plan sponsor to make certain information available on certain websites; requiring the department to provide a fact sheet specifying certain information, etc. GO 02/21/2013 Temporarily Postponed GO 03/07/2013 Fav/CS CA 03/14/2013 Temporarily Postponed CA 03/20/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/28/2013 Not Considered	Not Considered

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6	CS/SB 778 Agriculture / Thompson (Identical CS/H 631)	Transactions in Fresh Produce Markets; Authorizing certain owners and operators of farmers' markets, community farmers' markets, flea markets, and other open-air markets selling fresh produce to allow authorized Food and Nutrition Service groups, associations, and third-party organizations to operate electronic benefits transfer systems in such markets, etc. AG 03/04/2013 Fav/CS CF 03/18/2013 Favorable AP 03/28/2013 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1076) is available:

7	CS/SB 1076 Education / Legg (Compare CS/CS/H 7057, CS/CS/H 7091, CS/CS/S 1720)	Education; Citing this act as the "Career and Professional Education Act (CAPE)"; revising the requirements that must be included in the strategic plan that the Board of Governors must develop which includes criteria for the designation of certain baccalaureate degree programs and graduate degree programs as high-demand programs; revising requirements for high school graduation and accelerated high school graduation to include financial literacy and a rigorous industry certification program of study; requiring that the Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List be used in determining annual performance funding distributions to school districts and Florida College System institutions, etc. ED 03/06/2013 Fav/CS AED 03/13/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/28/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation - Education

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1258) is available:

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8	SB 1258 Grimsley	Comprehensive Health Information System; Renaming the Florida Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis as the Florida Health Information Transparency Initiative; revising the functions that the Agency for Health Care Information must perform in order to collect and disseminate health information and statistics; requiring the agency to implement the transparency initiative in a manner that recognizes state-collected data as an asset and rewards taxpayer investment in information collection and management; abolishing the State Consumer Health Information and Policy Advisory Council, etc. HP 03/07/2013 Favorable AHS 03/19/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/28/2013 Not Considered	Not Considered
With subcommittee recommendation - Health and Human Services			
9	CS/SB 1392 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Simpson (Compare CS/CS/H 7011)	Retirement; Providing that a member initially enrolled in the Florida Retirement System after a certain date is vested in the pension plan after 10 years of creditable service; prohibiting members of the Elected Officers' Class from joining the Senior Management Service Class after a specified date; requiring certain employees initially enrolled in the Florida Retirement System on or after a specified date to be compulsory members of the investment plan; authorizing certain employees to elect to participate in the pension plan, rather than the default investment plan, within a specified time, etc. GO 03/14/2013 Fav/CS CA 03/20/2013 Favorable AP 03/28/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 5
10	CS/SB 1632 Transportation / Latvala (Compare CS/H 1299, H 7127)	Transportation; Authorizing the Department of Transportation to use auction services in the conveyance of certain property or leasehold interests; providing that certain programs approved by the Federal Government relating to the maintenance of highway roadside rights-of-way must be submitted to the Legislature for approval; amending provisions of ch. 479 F.S., relating to outdoor advertising signs; limiting the placement of signs in commercial or industrial zones; providing for notice to owners of intervening privately owned lands before entering upon such lands to remove an illegal sign, etc. TR 03/14/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/28/2013 Not Considered RC	Not Considered

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11	CS/SB 1660 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Flores	Quality Cancer Care and Research; Establishing a Cancer Center of Excellence Award for providers that excel in providing cancer care and treatment in this state; requiring the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council and the Biomedical Research Advisory Council to jointly develop performance measures, a rating system, and a rating standard in accordance with specified criteria for applicants to qualify for the award; providing that an award-winning cancer provider is granted preference in competitive solicitations for a specified period of time; revising responsibilities of the councils with regard to the Cancer Center of Excellence Award program, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Favorable CF 03/18/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/28/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1720) is expected to be considered:

12	CS/SB 1720 Education / Galvano (Compare H 299, CS/CS/H 7057, CS/CS/H 7091, S 192, S 680, CS/S 1076)	Education; Revising actions to be taken by the Legislative Auditing Committee relating to audits of state universities and Florida College System institutions; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to create economic development zones for science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics; establishing a collaborative partnership between the Board of Governors and the Legislature to elevate the academic and research preeminence of this state's highest performing state research universities; establishing the Complete Florida Degree Program to recruit, recover, and retain adult learners and assist them in completing degrees aligned to high-wage, high-skill workforce needs, etc. ED 03/12/2013 Fav/CS AED 03/19/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/28/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation - Education

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1762) is available:

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13	SB 1762 Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Compare S 908)	State Technology; Creating the Department of State Technology; establishing the Fletcher Shared Resource Center within the Department of Financial Services to provide enterprise information technology services to the department, co-location services to the Department of Legal Services and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and host the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem; transferring the personnel, functions, and funds of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology to the Department of State Technology, etc. AGG 03/19/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/28/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0

With subcommittee recommendation - General Government

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

14	SPB 7126	Tax Administration; Deleting a requirement for filing a tax return for a decedent who dies after a certain date; creating provisions relating to automated sales suppression devices; subjecting a person to criminal penalties and monetary penalties for knowingly selling or engaging in certain other actions involving a zipper or phantom-ware; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to release photographs or digital images to the Department of Revenue in order to identify individuals for purposes of tax administration, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 0
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Consideration of proposed committee bill:

15	SPB 7128	Internal Revenue Code; Adopting the 2013 version of the code for the purposes of ch. 220, F.S.; incorporating a reference to a recent federal act into state law for the purpose of defining the term "adjusted federal income"; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0
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Consideration of proposed committee bill:

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16	SPB 7130	Ad Valorem Taxation; Allowing certain ad valorem communications to be sent electronically in lieu of first-class mail; clarifying that local governments that provide additional homestead exemptions to persons 65 and older may provide exemptions up to a certain amount; providing that taxes imposed by school districts in certain areas are not included in determining the taxes that must be transmitted to St. Lucie County pursuant to the transfer of property from St. Lucie County to Martin County, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 1
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
17	SPB 7132	Taxation; Reducing the service charges that are collected with an application for the original issuance, duplicate issuance, or transfer of certain specified registration certificates; reducing a surcharge on a license tax; deleting a credit based on the amount paid in salaries to employees within this state, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0
Other Related Meeting Documents			